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Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Agenda for development" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 14th meeting, on 19 October. An account of the Committee's consideration of the item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/50/SR.14). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 3rd to 8th meetings, on 3 and 4 and from 9 to 11 October (see A/C.2/50/SR.3-8).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Progress report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (A/49/45); 1/

(b) Letter dated 10 February 1995 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakstan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/83);

(c) Letter dated 19 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final documents of the summit meeting of the group of seven major industrialized

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countries, held at Halifax, Canada, from 15 to 17 June 1995 (A/50/254-S/1995/501);

(d) Letter dated 17 July 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/308);

(e) Letter dated 8 September 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Final Declaration of the Ninth Meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Rio Group, held at Quito on 4 and 5 September 1995 (A/50/425-S/1995/787);

(f) Letter dated 25 October 1995 from the Permanent Representatives of Albania, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.2/50/4).

4. No action was taken by the Second Committee under item 99.